

## Special Education Teachers, Preschool (25-2051)

**Occupation description:** Teach preschool school subjects to educationally and physically handicapped students. Includes teachers who specialize and work with audibly and visually handicapped students and those who teach basic academic and life processes skills to the mentally impaired. Substitute teachers are included in "Teachers and Instructors, All Other" (25-3099).

### Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	109	127	16.5	2	3	5
United States	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

#### Job outlook

**Alaska:** Alaska's employment growth is strong with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

### 2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	55,990	n/a	32,120	52,070	86,240
Alaska	61,088	63,710	66,332	44,840	64,650	84,770
Balance of State	61,863	65,050	68,237	46,770	66,220	86,060

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
134	10	7.5	56.7	40.2

#### 2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	18
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	4
UI claimants previously working in occupation	5

#### 2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	259
Number of job position postings	33
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	7.8

## Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

**Education:** Bachelor's degree

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** Internship/Residency

## Training Resources

	Degree
<b>University of Alaska Anchorage</b>	
Early Childhood Spec Educ	MED
Secondary Education (7-12)	LIC
Special Education	GCRT
Special Education	MED
Teach Cred - Sec Ed (PBTE)	LIC
Teach Cred-Spe Ed	EDE
Teach Cred-Spe Ed	LIC
<b>University of Alaska Anchorage, Prince William Sound</b>	
Developmental Disabilities	CT2
Direct Services Specialist	OEC
<b>University of Alaska Fairbanks</b>	
Post-Bacc K-12 Spec Ed Lic Prg	GLI
Special Education	MED
<b>University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau</b>	
Ed Cert - Special Education	GLI
Special Education	BA
Special Education	MAT
Special Education	MED